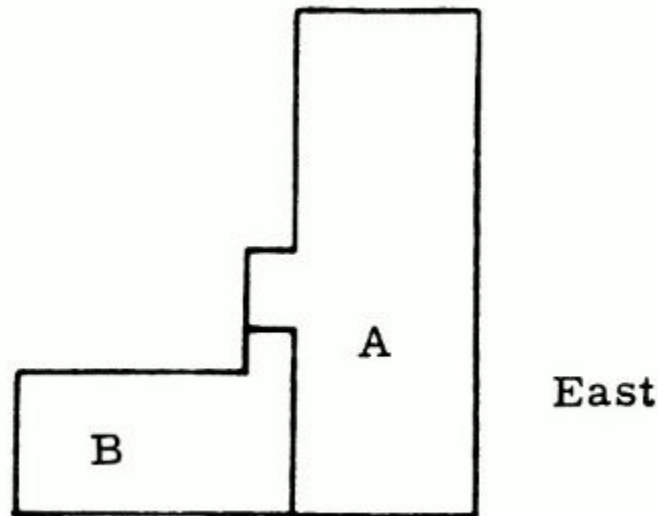


3.3 Increments of construction:

Enlarged once--see sketch.



A--original building

B--addition

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

94,752 sq. ft. gross

65,426 sq. ft. net assignable see

See Addendum No. 7

3.5 Volume of building:

1,713,854 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION- -ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 15, 1907 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. On April 17, 1907 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors

General: D. W. McGrath

Electrical: H. R. Hartman Electric Co.

University employees did the plumbing, heating, and ventilating portions of the work.

3. Completion and occupancy:

The Board of Trustees accepted the building on January 15, 1908.

The building was formally opened February 8, 1908 (L 2/12/08).

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ADDITION

1. On April 5, 1924 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on June 2, 1924 (A).

3. On June 7, 1924 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: D. W. McGrath & Sons

Electrical: Paul L. Gilmore Co.

Heating & plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The Board of Trustees accepted the building on April 4, 1925.

D. COST

1. McCracken reported the cost of the original building at \$75, 000 (McC 2:289). University Architect's records show \$75,333.

2. Between 1923 and 1925, when the addition was constructed, the value shown in Business Office reports increased by \$101,886. 86 to \$177, 219. 86 on June 30, 1925. University Architect's records show \$102, 285. 14 as the cost of the addition.

3. Substantial amounts were added to values listed in Business Office reports in each of the past three decades with a total of \$1, 216, 918. 05 as of June 30, 1969.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The building was remodeled under contracts awarded by Cabinet and reported to the Board of Trustees on September 5, 1947.

2. Further extensive remodeling was done under contracts awarded by the Board of Trustees on September 9, 1960, November 11, 1960, and July 13, 1962. The 1962 contract covered repair and refinishing of exterior walls.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 2775--original building

X 2776--original building

X 2270---original building

X 2778--includes addition

X 7617--includes addition

2. Others:

Hooper: 86

McC 2: 133

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John H. Herrick
April 13, 1973

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Alternate Name:

This building is referred to as the "Shop Building" in the card index of the Ohio State University
Monthly

John H. Herrick
December 3, 1975

ADDENDUM NO. 2

The address of this building was changed in September, 1974 to 206 West 18th Avenue.

John H. Herrick
February 6, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 3

See Addendum No. 5

The annual report for 1899-1900 (p.25) refers to the "Robinson Testing Plant."110.

A drawing in the, University Architect's files captions this building "Electrical Laboratories."

An article in the Monthly for October 1915 (p.26) refers to Robinson and the "electrical and mechanical
laboratory."

John H. Herrick
March 16, 1977

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

M E and E E Lab
Mechanical Engineering Shop
Robinson Laboratories

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 5

The reference in the 1899-1900 annual report is to an experimental steam boiler and other apparatus, not
to any building.

John H. Herrick
July 30, 1980

ADDENDUM NO. 6

The following additional names for this building have been found on old campus maps:

Mec & E E Lab
Mech & Elec Bldg

John H. Herrick
September 21, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 7

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 64,080 square feet.

John H. Herrick
November 7, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 8

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as S.W. Robinson Laboratory. The official name remains "Robinson Laboratory."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986